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Mr. Barry Skokowski
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New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
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Dear Mr. Skokowski:

This letter notifies you of a proposed Superfund project to be funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This project is subject to the State Interagency Review Process. The 60-day comment period on this proposed action will begin five days after the date of this letter. Please address any comments on the proposed action to Janet C. Feldstein, Site Investigation and Compliance Branch, Room 402, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10278. The project is outlined below:

1. Site Name: Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc.
2. Location of Site: Carlstadt, New Jersey
3. Site Description: The Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc. site, now vacant, comprises 5.9 acres in Carlstadt Township, New Jersey. The site was used for chemical processing and recovery of industrial wastes between 1971 and late 1980, when operations were suspended by court order because of the site operators' poor housekeeping practices.
4. Nature of the Problem: Visual observations of substantial spills on the ground and into the adjoining creek indicate likely contamination of the soil, groundwater and creek sediments. Groundwater is the principal source of drinking water in the area, and the nearest well is 4000 feet from the site. EPA has proposed funding of a remedial investigation and a feasibility study pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-510).
5. Description of the Proposed Activities: This project will consist of a remedial investigation and a feasibility study meeting the requirements of Section 300.68 of the

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National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (40 CFR 300). The project will include further definition of the nature and extent of the problem at the site, development of remedial response objectives, identification of remedial action alternatives, cost analyses, recommendation of a cost-effective remedial alternative, conceptual design of the proposed alternative, and community relations activities.

6. Community Relations Activities: Community relations will be conducted as a part of this project to inform and receive input from public officials and the affected community. This will include preparing a community relations plan, holding public meetings, organizing press conferences and workshops, distributing press releases, speaking to concerned citizens' groups, preparing fact sheets, and establishing a community relations repository.
7. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Activities: \$700,000 to be 100 percent funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
8. Projected Initiation Date: July, 1985
9. Projected Completion Date: October, 1986
10. State Project Officer: Marwan M. Sadat, Ph.D.
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As I have indicated above, you will have 60 days to submit your comments. However, I would very much appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible time so that we can proceed with the project work without any delays.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Librizzi, Director
Emergency & Remedial Response Division

cc: Dr. Marwan M. Sadat, Director
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